



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAKAMURA, Masahiko**

Group Art Unit: **3714**

Serial No.: **09/807,183**

Examiner: **John M HOTALING**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 13, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 5, 2005**, extended to **April 5, 2006** by a **one (1) month** Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.